

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Amendments to the Specification

In view of the objection to the specification contained in the Office Action of July 7, 2010, Applicants have amended the specification by deleting the phrase “or any combination thereof” on page 6, lines 18-14, and inserting in lieu thereof the phrase “or any combination or sub-combination as discussed throughout this document.” No other changes to the specification have been made.

The present Office action alleges that the phrase “any combination thereof” would include combinations and sub-combinations as disclosed throughout the specification as well as other potential combinations not disclosed. Accordingly, the specification now states that any combination or sub-combination as discussed throughout the specification is contemplated as being encompassed by the invention. Thus, it includes all potential combinations as discussed and disclosed throughout the entire specification, in particular paragraph 0015 of the original application as published that the “core . . . can be a variety of forms and exist as a combination or sub-combination as disclosed through out this document.”

Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for allowance, and such action is courteously requested. Please charge any excess fees due and credit any overpayment to Charge Account No. 14-1437.

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